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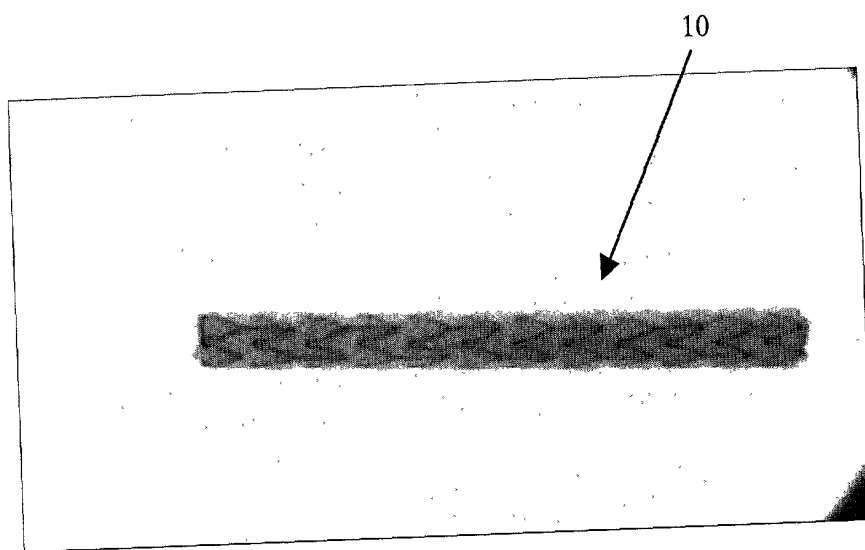
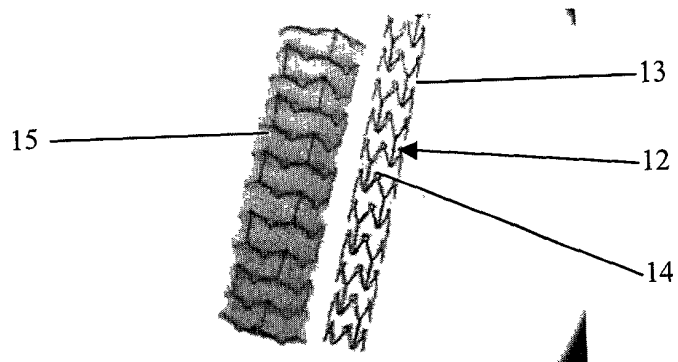


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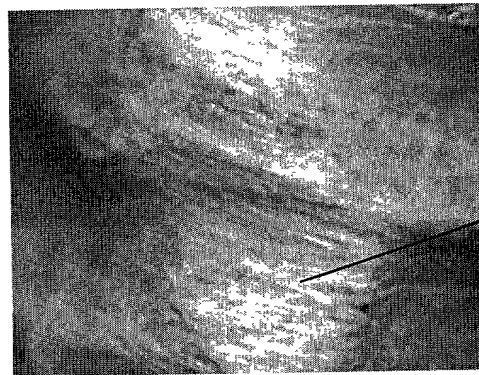


Fig. 3A

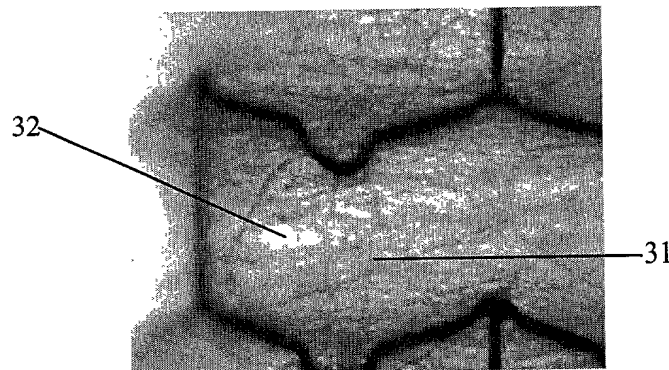


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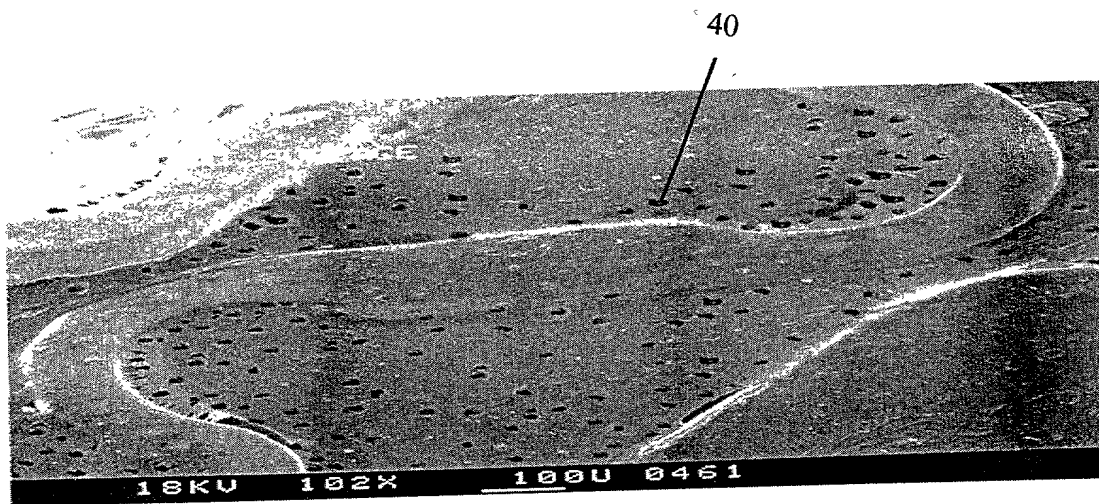


Fig. 4 The covered stent's surface shows micropores (~15-25 μm) in the polymer stretched between the covered struts of the metallic stent.

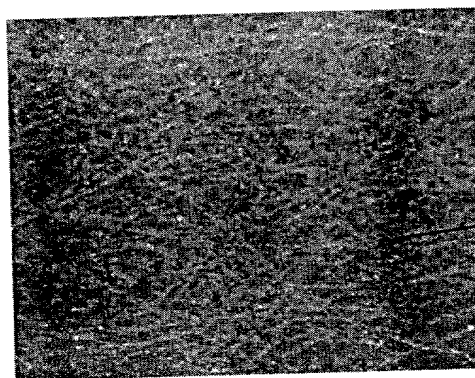


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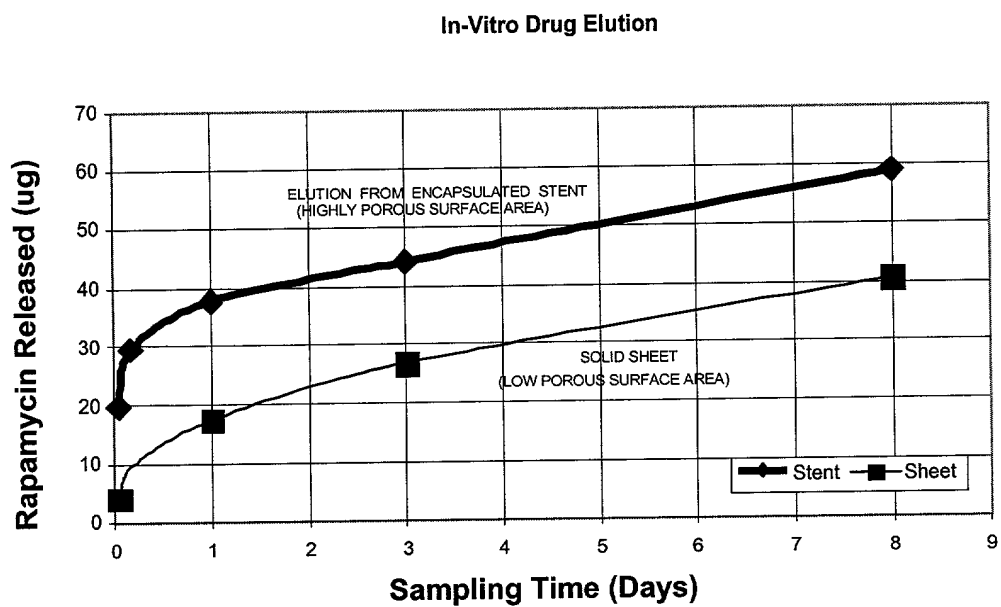


Fig. 6 In-Vitro Elution Characteristics of Rapamycin in Serum, measured by HPLC .